

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Yuse012.mp4

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1601050.006

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 22 March 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 22 March 2017

|                            | Components  | Running time |
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| <b>Timed component(s):</b> | Yuse012.mp4 | 7:01         |
| <b>Total running time:</b> |             | 7:01         |

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. It is a video clip that explicitly depicts a man sexually abusing a girl who appears to be in her early to mid-teens. The purpose of the clip is to sexually arouse people with a sexual interest in young teenage girls, and it encourages this interest. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the

concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.